



**ATCP 160.615 – CATS –  
DEPARTMENT 13**

**Please see the Judging  
Schedule for date & time.**

**Lead Superintendent: Lisa Holcomb**

**Cat Show Rules and Instructions**

- a) Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading and complying with the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions.
- b) Kittens must be at least 4 months of age by fair time.
- c) Each member may exhibit no more than 2 cats; each member may exhibit no more than one (1) cat in the same lot number.
- d) All cats are required to be vaccinated for distemper, rhino, and rabies. As proof, a certificate of such vaccinations must be shown prior to judging. Vaccinations must have been administered within the past year or as prescribed by your veterinarian AT LEAST THREE WEEKS before the show date of the current year.
- e) Cats will be judged on general appearance and condition, temperament, proper handling, hair, coat, paws, nails, and body build as handled by the judge.
- f) A cat's hair length will be determined by the length of hair on the cat's tail. Long hair – one inch or more in length; Short hair – less than one inch in length.
- g) Cats may be purebred, with or without papers, or household pets.
- h) All cats must be under the daily care, feeding and supervision of the exhibitor as of May 15 of the current exhibit year.
- i) Pregnant female or nursing female cats are not to be shown.
- j) All cats are to be removed and taken home immediately after judging is complete. Display and judging cages will be provided.
- k) All cats **must** be in a carrier or cage. No cardboard or handmade carriers will be allowed. Cats not in proper carriers will be sent home.
- l) Cats must have a harness and leash.
- m) All cats must be vet-checked prior to the start of the show. Check—in and vet check will be from 5:30-6:00 p.m. No late check-ins will be allowed.
- n) All cats **MUST** have their claws clipped (where applicable) prior to vet check.

**CLASS A**

**Premiums: \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25**

**Lot**

- 1. Long Hair Male Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 2. Long Hair Female Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 3. Short Hair Male Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 4. Short Hair Female Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 5. Long Hair Female (over 8 months of age)
- 6. Long Hair Neutered Male (over 8 months of age)
- 7. Short Hair Female (over 8 months of age)
- 8. Short Hair Neutered Male (over 8 months of age)
- 9. Short Hair Spayed Female (over 8 months of age)
- 10. Long Hair Spayed Female (over 8 months of age)

**CHAMPIONS**

Top Cat.....ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cats.....ribbons

**CLASS B – CAT SHOWMANSHIP**

*Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes.*

**Cat Showmanship Rules and Instructions**

- 1. These Lots are sponsored by the Green County Cat Project Committee. These are non-premium Lots. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
- 2. Exhibitors are eligible to exhibit one (1) cat in the showmanship class. Cats must have been entered and shown in Class A to be eligible.
- 3. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
- 4. Exhibitor will be expected to display his/her own knowledge of what they learned in the cat project.
- 5. Any exhibitor who has previously won his/her grade category may move up to the next Lot if they choose. Otherwise, exhibitors must enter in the grade appropriate for the current year.
- 6. The exhibitor's grade is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 7. Exhibitors will be judged on: exhibitor's appearance, cleanliness and grooming of the animal; presentation of animal, which includes handling, examining, and posing of animal; also questions answered by exhibitor.

**Lot**

- 15. Beginner Showmanship – Grades 3-6**
- 16. Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-9**
- 17. Senior Showmanship – Grades 10 and Up**

## **CLASS C – FUN WITH YOUR CAT**

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### **Lot**

- 20.** Costume, cat only
- 21.** Youth and cat dress alike
- 22.** Unique cat tricks
- 23.** Homemade cat toy made by member